

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-2, 7-14 and 17-19 are pending in the application. Claims 7 and 17 are amended, claims 6 and 16 are cancelled, and new claims 18-19 are added with this response. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-2 and 9-14. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 6-8 AND 16-17 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

Claims 6-8 and 16-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. Publication No. 2002/0123316 (Sih et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,571,088 (Hasegawa). Claims 6 and 16 are cancelled with this response. New claims 18 and 19 depend upon claims 1 and 13, respectively, which have both been held allowable. Therefore claims 18-19 are also allowable over the cited art. Claims 7-8 and claim 17 depend upon new claims 18 and 19, respectively, and thus are also believed to be allowable.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For at least the above reasons, the claims currently under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, LLP116US.

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